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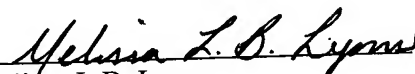
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 28, 2003, Applicant hereby requests entry of the following election.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 33-34, drawn to a screening assay for inhibitors of MLK kinase, classified in class 435, subclass 15.